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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: NEW ZEALAND COMMERCIAL CONSUL VS.
AMERICANA INTERSTATE

1. NEW ZEALAND COMMERCIAL CONSUL J.H. ROBINSON HAS BEEN UNABLE
TO OBTAIN A REPLY FROM AMERICANA INTERSTATE CORP., 501 EAST
LANGE STREET, MANDELAIN, ILL. 60060, TO HIS LETTERS TO THEM
DATED AUGUST 19, 1974, OCTOBER 10, 1974, AND NOVEMBER 28, 1974.

2. THE LETTERS ASK FOR EXPLANATION OF AN INVOICE SENT TO MR.
ROBINSON AUGUST 16, 1974.

3. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FROM ROBINSONS LETTER OF AUGUST 19
FOLLOWS:

1. MY ORDER TO YOU OF 12 MARCH, 1974 TALLING US DOLS 548.15,
WHICH INCLUDED US DOLS 126.48 (30 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL ORDER)
TO COVER FREIGHT.

2. YOUR UNDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY ORDER RECEIVED BY ME
IN EARLY APRIL.

3. YOUR LETTER OF 14 JUNE, 1974 QUOTING: (A) OCEAN FREIGHT
US DOLS 121.00 (B) AIRFREIGHT US DOLS 197.49.

4. YOUR LETTER OF 11 JULY ADVISING OF AMERICANA NOT BEING
ABLE TO SUPPLY SOME OF THE ITEMS AS LISTED IN MY ORIGINAL ORDER
AND THAT YOU WERE AWAITING ADVICE OF SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

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TM MY LETTER TO AMERICANA OF 17 JULY LISTING SOME ALTERNATIVES
TO MY ORIGINAL ORDER AND REQUESTING THAT THE ORDER BE FORWARDED
TO ME BY OCEAN FREIGHT.

6. YOUR LETTER OF 24 JULY STATING THAT THE GOODS HAD BEEN
SENT AIRFREIGHT AND THAT CERTAIN ITEMS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

7. GOODS TO THE INVOICED VALUE OF US DOLS 293.88 ARRIVED IN
SYDNEY BY AIRFREIGHT.

8. YOUR LETTER OF 5 AUGUST ADVISING ME THAT THE GOODS HAD
BEEN SENT AIRFREIGHT; THAT THE ALTERNATIVES TO MY ORDER WERE
ALSO UNAVAILABLE; THAT A CREDIT WOULD BE SENT WITH MY INVOICE.

9. RECEIVED ON 16 AUGUST 1974 AMERICANA'S INVOICE NO. 15305
AND A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL US DOLS 91.97 TO COVER THE
AIRFREIGHT CHARGES OF US DOLS 346.24.

10. AMOUNT PAYABLE:

A) ORIGINAL ORDER US DOLS 548.15

B) GOODS SUPPLIED US DOLS 293.88

PLUS QUOTED

OCEANFREIGHT

(AS REQUESTED) US DOLS 121.00

TOTAL US DOLS 414.88

CREDIT DUE ME US DOLS 133.27

OR (IF I HAD REQUESTED AIRFREIGHT)

C) GOODS SUPPLIED US DOLS 293.88

PLUS QUOTED

AIRFREIGHT (NOT

REQUESTED) US DOLS 197.49

TOTAL US DOLS 491.37

CREDIT DUE TO ME US DOLS 56.78

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RM ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT QUERY MS. SARAH FRANZEN,
EXPORT DIV. AMERICANA AS TO WHEN ROBINSON CAN EXPECT AN
EXPLANATORY REPLY. FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE
PERSONALLY APPRECIATED.
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